

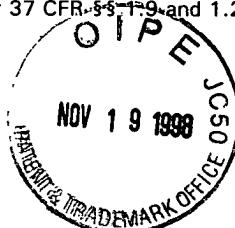
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Serial No. 09/040,485	Filing Date March 17, 1998	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 1643
Inventor(s) James A. Radosevich			
Title of Invention GENE ENCODING A NOVEL MARKER FOR CANCER			

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of 29 cited references.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.19 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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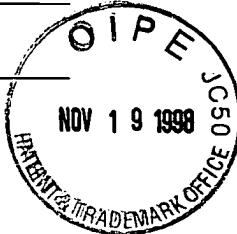
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In re Application of:

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For    GENE ENCODING A NOVEL  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case the following references and information that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

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Applicants have enclosed a form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed. Applicants request that the references listed on the form PTO-1449 be reviewed and made of record.

As all of the references are in English, no statement of relevance is needed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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